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SUBJ: GOI CONTRIBUTION TO IFAD

REF: TEHRAN 9275

1. EMB, THIS MORNING (SEPT15), RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER DATED
SEPT 12 ADDRESSED TO THE AMB FROM MIN OF THE IMPERIAL COURT
ASSADOLLAH ALAM:

2. BEGIN TEXT -- QUOTE: DEAR MR AMBASSADOR: PURSUANT
TO MY LETTER OF 2ND MAY 1976, I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM
YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT FOLLOWING TTE CONVERSATION OF HIS
IMPERIAL MAJESTY THE SHAHANSHAH ARYAMEHR WITH SECRETARY
OF STATE KISSINGER AND WITH DUE REGARD TO THE CONTENTS OF
YOUR MEMORANDUM OF 6TH SEPTEMBER 1976, THE IMPERIAL IRANIAN
GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO CONTRIBUTE ANOTHER 20 MILLION
DOLLARS IN ADDITION TO THE PLEDGE IT HAS ALREADY MADE TO
ASSIST IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL FUND
FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (IFAD).

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3. QUOTE - THE UNIQUE POSITION OF IRAN IN THIS REGARD HAS BEEN BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE SIGNIFICANCE WHICH SHE ATTACHES TO THE INCREASING DEVELOPMENT OF WORLD AGRICULTURE. AS YOUR EXCELLENCY IS NO DOUBT AWARE, IRAN'S STAND ON THIS SUBJECT IS IN CONTRAST TO THE ATTITUDE OF THE OECD COUNTRIES WHO HAVE NOT AGREED TO MAKE PROPORTIONATE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND.

4. QUOTE - IT SHOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOUR GOVERNMENT WOULD ARRANGE FOR THE NECESSARY PUBLICITY TO BE GIVEN IN YOUR PRESS TO IRAN'S INITIATIVE IN THIS CONNECTION.

5. QUOTE - WITH HIGH ESTEEM AND KINDEST REGARDS, YOURS SINCERELY (SIGNED) ASSADOLLAH ALAM, MINISTER OF THE IMPERIAL COURT. UNQUOTE -- END OF TEXT.

5. EMB IS UNCERTAIN AS TO TOTAL AMOUNTS, THROUGH OPEC, GOI HAS NO PLEDGED TO IFAD. OUR SOURCES WITHIN GOI, MOSTOF WHOM ARE UNAWARE OF ABOVE LETTER FROM INI ALAM, GIVE US CONTRADICTORY INFORMATION ON THIS POINT. IF DEPT AT SOME POINT LEARNS FROM UN SECY GEN TOTAL GOI PLEDGE, EMB WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THIS INFORMATION. HELMS

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